



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bastian et al.

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Title: Method for Isolating and Purifying
Nucleic Acids On Surfaces

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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action, dated August 8, 2007, in the above-identified application.

A Petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time along with the fee according to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) are filed concurrently herewith.

No other fee is believed to be due in this application, however, to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee required for this response to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

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